

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3616

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 1401

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, BP  
SUBJECT: AGREEMENT FOR SOLOMONS AMBASSADOR TO US

REF: STATE 212115

SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF GSI DIP NOTE OF AUGUST 22

REQUESTING AGREEMENT FOR BUGOTU FOLLOW:

QUOTE . . . REQUEST AGREEMENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
MR. FRANCIS BUGOTU AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA. HE WILL BE BASED IN HONIARA AND HAVE A ROVING  
MISSION.

MR. BUGOTU IS 41 YEARS OLD AND MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN.  
EDUCATED IN NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND  
BESIDES SOLOMON ISLANDS. GAINED HIS M.A. IN LINGUISTICS  
AT LANCASTER UNIVERSITY, U.K.

HE WAS IN THE EDUCATION SERVICE OF SOLOMON ISLANDS FROM  
1959 TO 1976 WHEN AFTER A PERIOD OF DIPLOMATIC TRAINING  
IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, CAME BACK TO THE SOLOMONS AND WAS  
TRANSFERRED FROM BEING PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION  
TO BECOME PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS UNTIL INDEPENDENCE IN JULY 1978.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD BY MR. BUGOTU INCLUDE: MEMBER OF  
FIRST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 1960-62; CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
OF SCOUTS 1970-77; LAY CANON OF THE CHURCH OF MELANESIA  
(ANGLICAN) SINCE 1970; FIRST CHAIRMAN OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

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TOURIST AUTHORITY 1970-73; CHAIRMAN OF SOLOMON ISLANDS  
SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE SINCE 1975. UNQUOTE  
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